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SENATOR KAHLE: Without any further legislation?

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Well, there is certainly going to have to be, I would guess down the road, quite honestly, probably going to have to be some future appropriations and I think it is only reasonable to the taxpayers and to us as a Legislature that we know what we are getting into. For example, the telecommunications project that has been suggested I think has merit but it also has, I would guess, a very high price tag and we don't have enough data to go on. So I think before we make decisions as a Legislature in terms of what direction we are going to go next session, we need more information than we have and the purpose of this study is to provide that to us.

SENATOR KAHLE: Well, what I want to get at then, are we going to have an A bill with this if it passes the way it is now?

PRESIDENT: You have one...

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Yes, there is an A bill.

SENATOR KAHLE: Pardon?

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Yes, there is an A bill.

SENATOR KAHLE: Okay, with that explanation, I support this situation. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: There are no other lights on for recognition. Do you have any further closing, Senator Scofield? There are no other lights on. Do you have any further closing?

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I think Senator Kahle's questions probably took care of my closing. All I would say to you is a vote for this amendment is not a vote for the University. It is not a vote for the state colleges, neither is it a vote against either institution. What it actually is, is a vote for the citizens of Nebraska who want access to higher education and